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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 12, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-19 and 26.

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1.		An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
2.		A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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		Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
		Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
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Respectfully submitted,

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